



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Honorable Bennie G. Thompson
Friends of Bennie Thompson
P.O. Box 100
Bolton, MS 39014

RE: MUR 5432

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on March 15, 2004, concerning possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The Commission found that there was reason to believe Stephanie Summers-O'Neal for U.S. Congress and Deborah J. Thornton, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d, a provision of the Act, as amended, and conducted an investigation in this matter. On March 24, 2005, a conciliation agreement signed by Stephanie Summers-O'Neal, the candidate, on behalf of the respondents was accepted by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter on March 24, 2005.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the agreement with the respondents is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dominique Dillenseger".

Dominique Dillenseger
Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

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